

**Northern Star Academies Trust**  
**Harrogate High School**

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**LEARNING DIRECTOR OF ENGLISH**  
**MPS / UPS plus TLR 1.2 (£10,710)**

At Harrogate High School, we firmly believe that it is our moral imperative to work hard to give our children and young people the best possible education and the very best start in life. Our shared goal across the Trust is to transform the lives of our students, staff, and community and to inspire each other to keep on developing, improving and simply being curious about all aspects of education. Our motto of Learning First which is underpinned by our CARES values help us deliver the best for our students.

Required from September 2023, we are looking for an exceptional leader, who is an outstanding classroom practitioner, has a positive track record of significant impact in and outside of the classroom, has leadership experience and is able to further develop the English curriculum and teaching staff within it.

At the core of the department is the belief that students, regardless of starting point, should have access to high quality texts from the literary canon to give them a rich understanding of our literary heritage and the world around them. We want to instil in our students a love of reading and writing and give them the tools to become critical and literary experts.

To be the successful candidate you will:

- Demonstrate a passion about the learning and achievement of all students;
- Strong understanding of the English curriculum at all key stages of learning;
- Have excellent, well-developed interpersonal skills;
- Have a strong commitment to inclusion, diversity and flexible working practices;
- Be truly ambitious for our vibrant School and Trust and for each and every student within it.

We offer:

- A great school with committed staff and motivated students
- Training and development
- Free on-site parking
- Employee Assistance Programme

If you are ambitious, inspirational, creative, open-minded, and want to be part of our success then we want to hear from you.

For further information, please download an application pack from

<https://www.harrogatehighschool.co.uk/our-school/vacancies/>. Completed applications must be returned to [recruitment@nsat.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@nsat.org.uk). Please note CVs will not be accepted.

**Closing date: 9am on Monday 13 March 2023**

**Interviews to be held: w/c 20 March 2023**

*Harrogate High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post requires an enhanced DBS Criminal check. Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.*